



BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER OF THE  
STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,

DEAN W. O'CONNOR,  
Bar No. 011941

Respondent.

PDJ 2020-9108, 2020- 9110

ORDER DENYING MOTION

[State Bar Nos. 20-0451, 0246, & 20-  
1103]

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In its decision and order filed July 12, 2021, the hearing panel ordered the immediate disbarment of Respondent Dean W. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor thereafter filed a motion to clarify the effective date of the decision and order and asked that the effective date be extended to August 12, 2021. The State Bar responded in opposition.

Pursuant to Rule 72(d), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., when imposing a judgment of disbarment, the presiding disciplinary judge has the authority to specify an effective date earlier than 30 days. In this case, the hearing panel specifically considered the appropriate effective date and, for the reasons articulated in the State Bar's opposition, determined that Mr. O'Connor's "continued practice of law poses a threat to the public and the administration of justice."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED denying the Motion to Clarify Effective Date of Decision and Order Imposing Sanctions.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2021.

Margaret H. Downie  
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Presiding Disciplinary Judge

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